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**RE:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING  
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**OUR FILE:** 6115-58351

**YOUR FILE:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/925,125  
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**MESSAGE:** Attached is Applicant's Response to Request for Substitute Papers

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS**

On March 22, 2002, Applicants received a Request for Substitute Papers for the above patent application (copy attached). The Request indicates a preference for submission by facsimile. However, the papers at issue include over one-hundred formal drawings. Accordingly, Applicants plan to submit the papers by U.S. Mail within the suggested two-week period (i.e., by April 5, 2002).

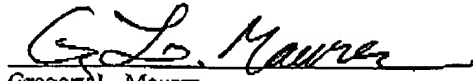
Applicants further note that a Notice of Omitted Items was sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2002. Applicants plan to respond to the Notice separately.

Any questions, comments, or concerns can be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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